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Upon the fallen leaves of red and brown
We sat and looked each other in the eye
And there, didst I, my feelings let be known
My love was gone, and her I did despise.
A word she sayeth not, for quite some time
From her did I expect a flow of tears
Or her to curse and damn me for my crime
But she did nothing to uphold my fears.
Relief within me bid me show a smile
So this I did. From her I hoped the same.
But still she did not move for quite a while
'Til to her unmoved lips a smile then came.
I thought she had forgiv'n me after all
'Til she, still smiling, kicked me in the balls.

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